

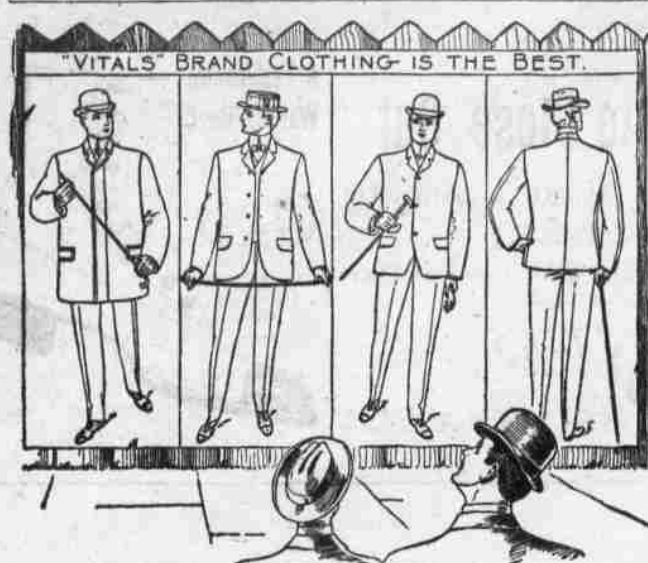
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Heavy Clothing

During what is left of winter, in our store will be transferred to the backs of the people if low prices will do the work. We have

Cut Prices

on all heavy weight goods to such attractive figures that all can afford to appear in new suits.

Vitals Brand Clothing

is not of the ordinary Hand-me-down Variety. It is Tailor made; has finish, style and fit.

We have an exceedingly fine line of

HEAVY WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

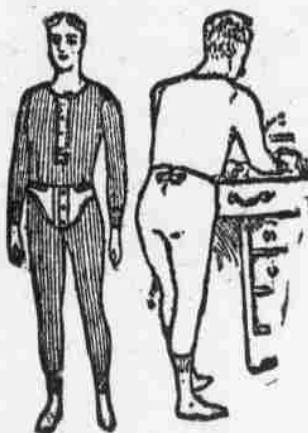
This also has been cut to such prices as will make it worth your while to get into it.

Our Cut Price Sale Will

Last Through January

Fearnside & Co.

Palatka.



Clearing Out Sale

To make room for our Spring Stock we offer the following lots of Shoes at Reduced Prices.

2 Lots Men's	\$3.50	Shoes for	\$2.50
2 " "	3.00	" "	2.25
2 " "	2.50	" "	2.00
4 " Ladies'	2.50	Oxfords	2.00
1 " "	2.00	" "	1.50
300 pairs "	1.50	" "	1.00

These goods must be sold within the next 30 days to make room for spring goods.

When it comes to Ladies' and Misses' Shoes it is generally conceded in Palatka that we lead.

H. T. Vatterlin

An Opportunity For Investments.

The year 1901 was the most prosperous year Palatka has had since 1894. All of our manufacturing enterprises report satisfactory business and increasing sales.

Nearly every merchant states that his business shows an increase over the previous year.

During the past four months the sales of city real estate have exceeded, in amount, annual sales of several previous years, and prices obtained were quite satisfactory.

The statements of the banks in Palatka show larger deposits than the year of the freeze. This statement may seem incredible, but it is a fact and a most pleasing one to every right minded citizen of the county. There are a few dissatisfied persons, but nearly all are looking for and expecting greater prosperity and improvement during 1902.

Our County is producing oranges again and the prospects for an orange crop this year is most flattering.

Investors can hardly err in purchasing Lemon Street property at the right prices. I own and control Five Hundred (500) feet of unimproved Lemon Street property which I offer in lots to suit purchaser, and at prices which must be considered low. Terms of payment will be made easy.

If you have money to invest and do not care to purchase real estate, I control \$10,000 of first mortgages on Lemon Street property, all located between the Arlington Hotel and the river, which I will sell. These mortgages draw from 7 to 8% interest, payable semi-annually and the interest has always been promptly paid. Each mortgage is on business property, well rented.

If you have any desire to invest, I would be pleased to have you call at my office and learn what I have to offer you. If out of town, write me.

G. Loper Bailey,
Palatka, Florida.

The World's News

Put up in Tabloid Form for Busy People.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Bob Fitzsimmons has asked young Spreckels to back him for \$25,000, and Spreckels is thinking it over.

Miss Crabtree famous on the stage for the past 50 years as "Lotta," it is said will return to the footlights.

Chicago auto men are thinking of organizing the clubs of the country and leaving out the New York club.

Prize fighting has been revived at Memphis and the match-maker there has been looking around for suitable talent.

The transport Grant with Governor Taft, from the Philippine Islands, on board, has arrived at the Golden Gate.

B. F. Williams is suing "Healer" Dowie in Chicago for \$50,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Williams.

Gov. Van Sant, Minnesota, and Gov. McBride, Washington, proclaimed Jan. 29, McKinley's birthday, a special holiday.

Priest Crowley, of Chicago, who raised a fuss and was excommunicated, has been restored to Catholic fellowship in Omaha.

A bill has passed the house unanimously to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege during the remainder of her life.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has reported in favor of the Panama route, and the acceptance of the offer of the Panama Canal Company.

One provision of proposed reciprocity treaty between United States and Nicaragua is that Nicaraguan sugar shall be admitted duty free.

Fire in the Globe yarn mills of the New England Cotton Yarn Company at Fall River, Mass., Sunday, damaged the plant to the extent of about \$200,000.

Gates & Brown, wholesale grocers, Richmond, Va., were burned out early Sunday morning. Loss probably about \$80,000, fully covered by insurance.

Melchigan has triplets, sisters, aged 72 years, all hale and hearty and as happy as any three persons in the country. They are wives of prominent men in the state.

The plant of the H. Wether Manufacturing Company, of Memphis, Tenn., one of the largest stove foundries in the South, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss will probably reach \$250,000, covered by insurance.

Every member of the Minnesota legislature has received an annual pass over the Great Northern Pacific and the Burlington railroad systems, which are about to be consolidated by the Hill-Morgan interests. If this same legislature or the courts do not interfere.

Secretary of War Root says the army is necessary as a moral force to maintain civil administration in the Philippines, and that many Filipinos are idle and conspirators for that reason. Root doesn't think reduction of the military force in the islands will be possible for some time to come.

W. W. Wilke, John W. McCune and Henry Hudson, veteran Pennsylvania railway engineers of Johnstown, Pa., who were retired on pensions some time ago, have received checks for \$20 each from Carnegie, and it is understood to be Carnegie's purpose to pension all trainmen yet alive who worked during an epidemic of smallpox.

In Osceola, Pa., Martin O'Hara, aged 18, and his sister Mary, aged 16, were drowned while skating on the Youghiogheny. Their brother James, aged 8, also went under the ice, but was rescued by men who were at work near by. The home of the O'Haras is within sight of the river and the mother of the children saw them sink under the ice. Brocken ran screaming to the river bank and plunged in after them.

The Schley case is now being considered by Atty.-Gen. Knox for the purpose of discovering whether there was any illegality in connection with the court of inquiry. If he shall find that the court was properly constituted and the rules of law followed, it will then be within the province of the president to consider the case on its merits. If the attorney-general decides that there were illegalities as claimed by Schley, the verdict of the court would be vitiated.

"Padre," a big medicine man of the Yuma Indians, who lives near Yuma, Arizona, has been offered as a sacrifice to the Great Spirit in accordance with their customs, and has expiated the sins of the tribe, which are held responsible for an epidemic of smallpox. The medicine man divined the intent of the Indians several days ago and fled to the mountains, but in a half-starved condition wandered back to the village and pleaded for mercy. He was promptly bound hand and foot and conveyed to Mexico, where he was bound to a tree and cruelly tortured to death.

The State Superintendent of Education of Alabama, has been informed of the arrest of eight negroes in Henry county, who appeared for an examination with a full list of the questions and answers as prepared secretly by the Board of Education. County Superintendent Espy had them arrested, and they claimed that they had received the questions from a negro preacher named Brocken, paying him five dollars each. Investigation showed that Brocken had procured the papers from Oscar Hall, a negro teacher of Troy, paying fifteen dollars for them. All of the parties are under arrest except Hall, who has escaped to Georgia.

Despite silence of Boston police, it has become known that government bonds valued at \$15,000 stolen last week Monday, were obtained from N. W. Harris & Co., bankers, on a forged certified check on the National Shawmut bank.

F. Cellery, of St. Louis, a general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, has been compelled to cease efforts to organize negro laborers of Meridian, Miss., into unions. Cellery began work there two weeks ago. He was waited on by a prominent railroad man, who handed him a written warning to desist. The warning was signed by the mayor and 31 prominent business men. Cellery was told plainly that if he persisted in organizing the negroes into labor unions he would be compelled to leave town. He accepted the warning and is now working among the whites only.

Great interest is attracted to legislation amendatory of the interstate commerce act. No question to be considered at this session of congress is of so much importance to the commercial welfare of the country and to the people generally as that embodied in the bill proposing to strengthen the interstate commerce act as to make the ruling of the commission binding and effective until reversed by the courts. The growth of public sentiment in favor of this legislation has become so pronounced during the past few years that early action by congress is regarded by many of the railroad corporations as necessary to forestall serious agitation for government ownership of transportation lines.

Richard Croker has retired from the leadership of Tammany hall, and has been succeeded by Louis Nixon. Mr. Nixon is a Virginian, and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at the head of his class in 1882. He was sent by the naval department to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, England, and in 1884 he was transferred to the construction corps of the navy. He designed the battleship Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, and then resigned from the navy to become superintendent of construction in Cramp's ship yard, Philadelphia. He is now the owner of a ship building plant at Elizabethport, N. J. where he has built 100 vessels in six years, among others the torpedo boat Holland and the monitor Florida. In 1898 he was appointed president of the East River Bridge Commission by Mayor Van Wyck.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Rioters have burned a Jesuit monastery in Saragosa, Spain.

The Infanta Maria-Christiana, the widow of Don Sebastian, is dead. She was born in 1838.

Six thousand troops from various regiments in India are about to start from Calcutta for South Africa.

The Pope, who was in excellent health, received the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar in audience on Monday.

The Pan-American conference on Monday adopted a resolution on adjournment, according to which the closing session will be held on January 31.

Britain may have a deficit of \$50,000,000 to face when parliament meets, and the imposition of a shilling duty on corn and timber is being discussed.

The richest man in Germany is Herr Krupp. According to the income tax returns he has an income of between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 marks a year.

Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer commandant, Scheepers, who was captured last October. He will be shot next Saturday.

A wall of the Smithfield flax mills Belfast, Ireland, collapsed Monday, burying the operatives, who included many women. Ten bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

King Edward has entered several horses for the spring handicaps in his own name, which is taken as evidence that he will enter into turf affairs actively again this summer.

Nicaragua is now accused of trying to coax four presidents of Central American into making war against Colombia, and is said to be making extensive purchases of war materials in Germany.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the house of Commons, Monday afternoon, said there was no foundation for the reports that overtures for peace in South Africa had been made by the Boer envoys.

Wessel's command of Boers on Saturday last cut up a patrol of fifty men belonging to the local town guard on the Tarkenton road. A few stragglers have returned. The remainder of the party are missing.

The United States Minister at Constantinople, John G. A. Leishman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, September 3, have agreed to accept the amount of ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only question unsettled.

The examination by the government of C. F. W. Neely, ex-director of finance of the Cuban postoffice, in the trial of the charges growing out of the postoffice frauds were concluded Tuesday. The Government will put witnesses on the stand to corroborate the accusations.

GEN. MILES A CANDIDATE

He Really Expects to be the Democratic Candidate for President in 1904.

HE IS WORKING HIS OWN BOOM.

He Wants Revenge on Roosevelt.

Walter Wellman in a Washington special to the Chicago Record-Herald says:

"Gen. Miles is now an open candidate for presidential honors. He has long had an inclination in that direction, but since he was reprimanded by the president for his interview on the Schley case the commanding general of the army has made little if any concealment of his intention to win the Democratic nomination two years hence if he can.

"In fact, the decision of Admiral Schley to appeal his case to the president is said on good authority to be a part of the Miles' program to embarrass Mr. Roosevelt. Gen. Miles would like to be nominated for president in 1904, with either Schley or Dewey as his running mate. He believes a ticket reading Miles and Schley or Dewey would bring victory against President Roosevelt or any other man the Republicans could put up.

"Gen. Miles is very much in earnest in his candidacy for the presidency. He talks of little else to his intimate friends, and already by anticipation is enjoying a victory over the president, who dared administer to him a severe public reprimand.

Naturally Gen. Miles has not forgiven the president for the affront he received for meddling in the Schley case and he has gone gunning for the presidency as a scheme of revenge. He will retire from active service in August, 1903, in good time to make his race before the national Democratic convention."

Gen. Miles has received many letters of sympathy from all parts of the country and the press cutting bureaus, to all of which he is a subscriber, supply him with large quantities of favorable comments. At the New Year's reception at the white house and again at the diplomatic reception Tuesday night Gen. Miles found himself the center of an admiring group wherever he went. In fact, he held a reception of his own in the east room, and hundreds of men and women pressed forward for a chance to shake his hand.

These things are very agreeable to Gen. Miles, and he believes the tide of public sentiment is running with him. He writes many letters to senators and representatives, and has a well-organized press bureau to promote his popularity. He asserts that the president treated him with great brutality; that the president had no right under the regulations to reprimand him without first securing a conviction by court-martial, and finally that the president did not invite him to go into the cabinet room for a private talk, but rushed at him and fired at him a fusillade of censure the moment they came together.

It was the influence of Gen. Miles that led Admiral Schley to apply to the president for a review of his case. The admiral and his counsel had decided not to carry the matter to the white house, where they had good reason to believe there was small chance of securing a reversal of the findings of the court. But Gen. Miles saw a chance to embarrass the president.

Mr. Roosevelt could not reverse the McKinley administration, his own administration (which had spoken in the regular course through the secretary of the navy) and the three admirals who composed the court of inquiry. But if he refuses to do so he will decide against public opinion, which everyone knows is for the gallant admiral in the proportion of nine to one.

Villain Still Pursues Him.

Joel E. Smith, late publisher of the Monticello Constitution, has been arrested by the Federal authorities charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He has been held for trial and his bond fixed at \$1,000, which he promptly gave. The accused asks a suspension of judgment on the part of the public until his case can be ventilated in the courts. The Monticello Constitution recently made an assignment. It was a bum paper, but it secured a large circulation by giving, or promising to give, bicycles with subscriptions.

Big Insurance Money.

A check amounting to \$1,000,000 was received in St. Paul, Minn., last Saturday in payment of the policy of life insurance held by the estate of Frank H. Peasey, late Minneapolis millionaire. The check was sent to the administrator of the estate by the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, and is said to be the largest check ever drawn in payment of a life insurance risk.

IN MEMORY OF GEN. LEE

Confederate Veterans in New York Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria.

SAY IT BEATS EATING ON

JOHNSON'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss May Custis Lee Honored Guests. The President Sends Regards.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Confederate Veterans Camp of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria Monday night was attended by over 500 persons, half the number being ladies. As the banquet was given in the honor of the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the presence of his daughter, Miss May Custis Lee, lent additional interest to the occasion. Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the president of the Southern Confederacy, was there, too, as well as many other representatives of Southern society. Mrs. Davis occupied the table directly in front of that at which the guests were seated, and when, before the toasts were given, Commander Owen introduced her, the entire company arose and gave her an ovation.

The oratory was enlivened by songs by Miss Elizabeth Brinsmade, formerly of New Orleans, and C. J. Bushnell, a violin solo by Miss Fannie Marks of Alabama, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ima Hogg of Texas and a recitation by Miss Marian Childers, formerly of Texas.

President Roosevelt sent a letter addressed to Col. Ochsleitner, which read:

"It was once my good fortune to speak to the Southern Society in New York, and I enjoyed it so much that, were it now possible, I would be present at the reunion of the Confederate camp; but I find it to be utterly out of the question. It is a double regret to have to refuse you, as well as to lose the pleasure of being present at the camp. Give my most cordial good wishes to the members of the camp and their guests; and, believe me, hoping that the Union may be most successful."

Commander Owen, who was toast master, was the recipient of a badge, John S. Wise, presenting it in the name of the New York camp. Addresses were made on the "Uncrowned Heroes of the Confederacy," by James Lindsay Gordon, and "Southern Ideals," by Ralph H. Holland, president of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

How Firm a Foundation.

The cornerstone of the new state capitol at Tallahassee was laid on Tuesday the 14th inst. Masons had charge of the ceremony and Attorney General Lamar was the orator. A whole raft of stuff was put in the box some of which it is thought will prove defective as underpinning; for instance, there was a list of the members of the 1901 legislature, a copy of the Tallahasseean, and the inaugural address of William Sherman Jennings of Brooksville. The annual report of the commissioner of Agriculture was the driest, most solid substance in the whole bunch, and may serve as a cement for the other things, and insure the stability of the superstructure.

FLORAHOME LETTER.

The young people of the town had a pleasant dance in the depot Monday night.

Prevailing cool weather has been unfavorable for early planting, but has favorably retarded blooming among the peach orchards.

A surprise party, largely attended, was given to Rev. Simons and wife on Tuesday night. Refreshments were carried by the party, and an enjoyable time and perfect surprise are reported.

The orchards in the orchard tract are being enclosed by permanent fences. They will have an extent of nearly three miles, and will be rabbit proof as well as hog and cattle proof.

A force of the settlers is removing the sand from the banks of the canal at the big Sand Hill out east of town. Some of the colonists deemed the canal at this point too shallow, and agreed to remove the sand if the Drainage Company would excavate deeper. The removal of what sand had been already dug out was necessary before more could be thrown out.

A new bridge has been built at the east linden and main canal.

Chas. Tilden and J. Lhyon spent a day at San Mateo inspecting the methods practiced there to protect orange groves from frost. In next week's letter will be given a more detailed account for the benefit the information may afford to those interested in growing oranges at Florahome.

Florida Postmasters.

On Monday the president sent to the Senate the names of the following appointments for Florida postmasters: Jacksonville, Dennis Eagan; Barlow, James Harder; Tallahassee, John McDougall. Olive E. Stout has been confirmed as postmaster at Ft. Myers.